

State Fire Marshal

2001 Annual Report



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Letter from Fire Marshal Bella

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The year 2001 will be seen as a year of change for our country. The events of September 11, the war on terror and the decline of the economy have created an atmosphere of uncertainty with an impact that has been felt, not just in New York and Washington D.C., but in our state as well. The loss of 343 firemen in one day has caused the fire service in Louisiana to reflect on our calling and to rededicate our commitment to serving the citizens of our state. Even with the amount of change seen this year, one thing has not changed. People are still not fully aware to the hazards of fire. Children still have access to matches, pots are still left unattended on stoves and smoke detectors still go unchecked or worse, not even used. Fire kills innocents just as terrorists do. They both pick targets that are vulnerable and complacent. Given the right circumstances, both will strike with deadly results.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal's mission is to protect life, property, and the environment from fire and hazardous materials and prevent unintentional childhood injuries. Our mission could not be attained without the collective efforts of all the fire service and our industry partners. With the continued support and involvement of the many men and women who come in contact with our office, I think the Office of the State Fire Marshal has responded well to the challenges presented over this past year and will be ready to meet the new ones to come. We thank each and every one of you for your efforts.

Sincerely,

V.J. Bella

Louisiana State Fire Marshal

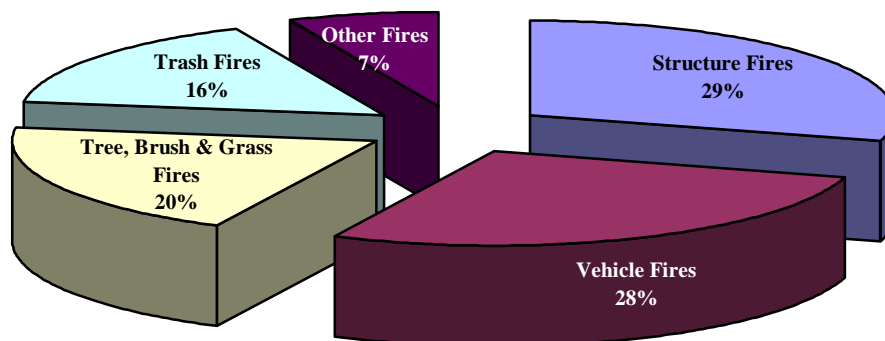
Special Points of Interest:

- ? 2001 Fire Statistics
- ? Fire Departments Reporting/Not reporting
- ? Fire Marshal Section Reports
- ? What's New at the Fire Marshal's Office
- ? The Spirit of Louisiana
- ? September 11th Memorial

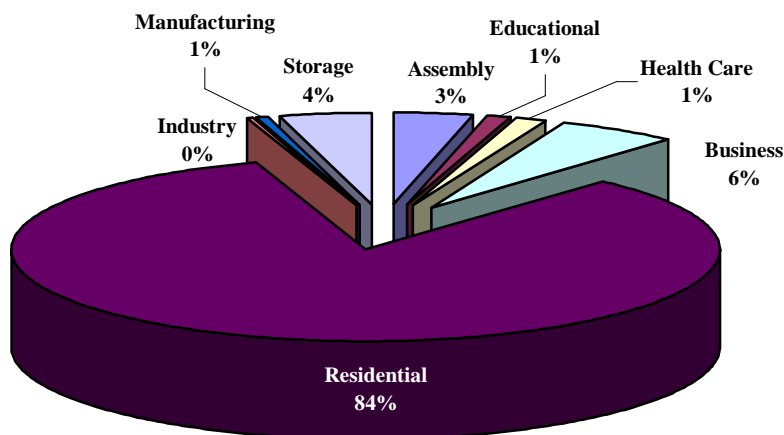


2001 Louisiana Fire Statistics

2001 Fires by Type

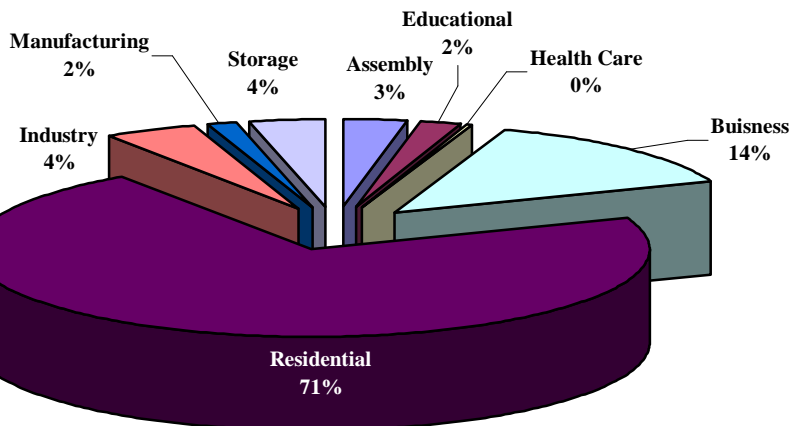


Structure Fires by Property Type



From 2000 to 2001, residential fires increased from 71% to 84% of all fires in structures.

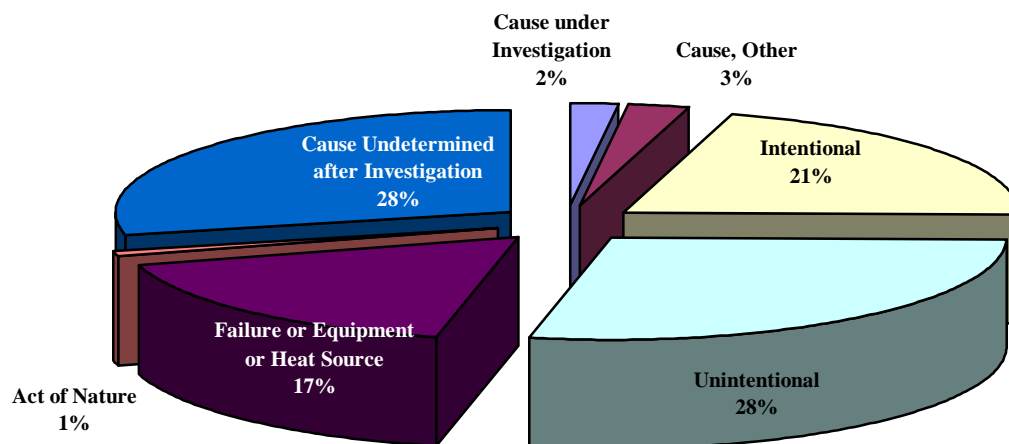
Fire Dollar Loss by Property Loss



2001 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Fire Causes	# of Fires	Fire Dollar Loss
Matches	1,510	\$6,210,767
Radiated/Conductive Heat from Operating Equipment	933	\$8,022,167
Arcing (Electricity)	861	\$8,154,061
Heat from Powered Equipment	510	\$2,548,336
Cigarette	498	\$1,457,218
Spark/Ember/Flame from Operating Equipment	417	\$4,125,180
Heat from Open Flame	414	\$2,850,702
Hot or Smoldering Object	254	\$1,180,492
Cigarette Lighter	207	\$1,225,707
Hot Ember or Ash	144	\$105,778
Candle	117	\$1,418,601
Heat Spread from another Fire	109	\$766,752
Backfire from Internal Combustion Engine	104	\$178,051
Fireworks	102	\$452,041
Heat/Spark from Friction	95	\$325,133

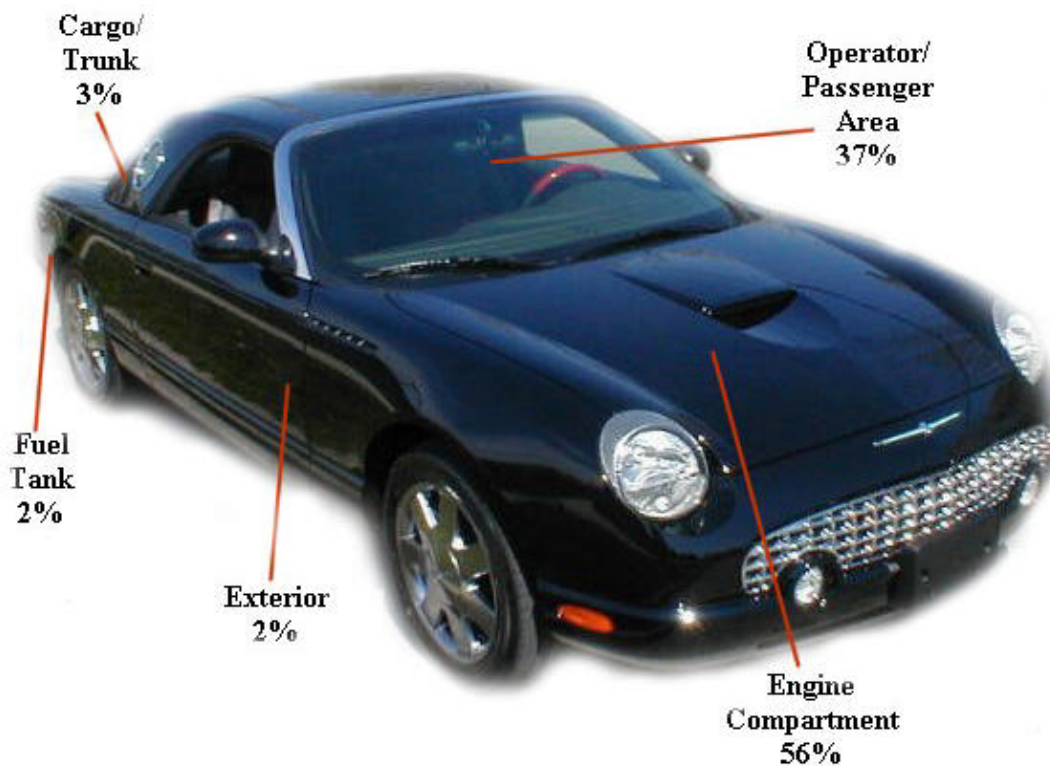
Cause of Ignition



Matches were the most used tool in starting fires with 1,510 cases, electrical fires however caused the most dollar loss at 8.1 million dollars.

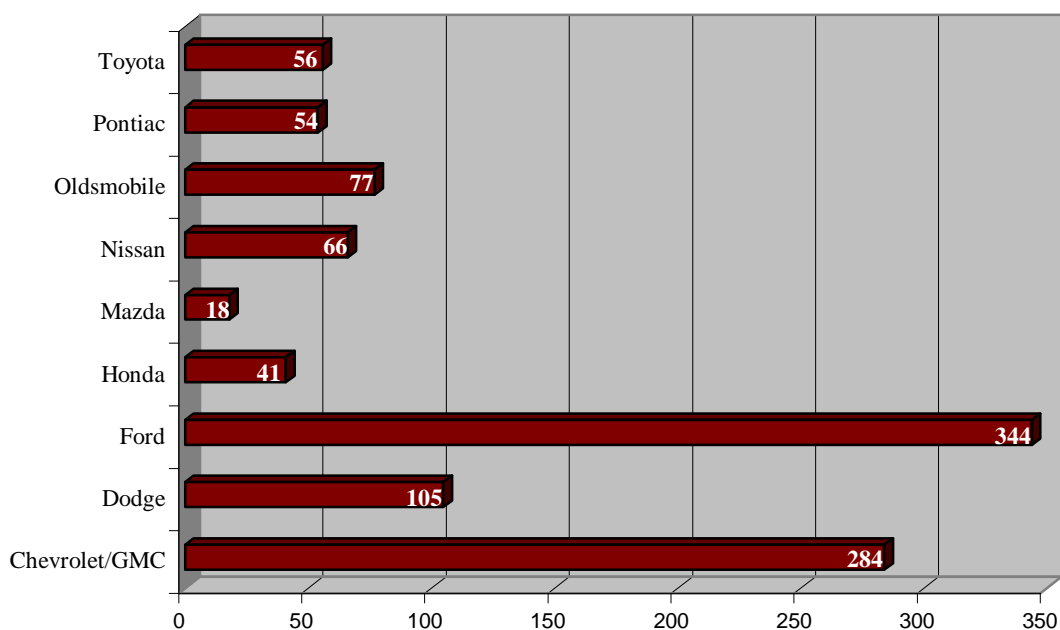
2001 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Area of Fire Origin in Passenger Vehicles



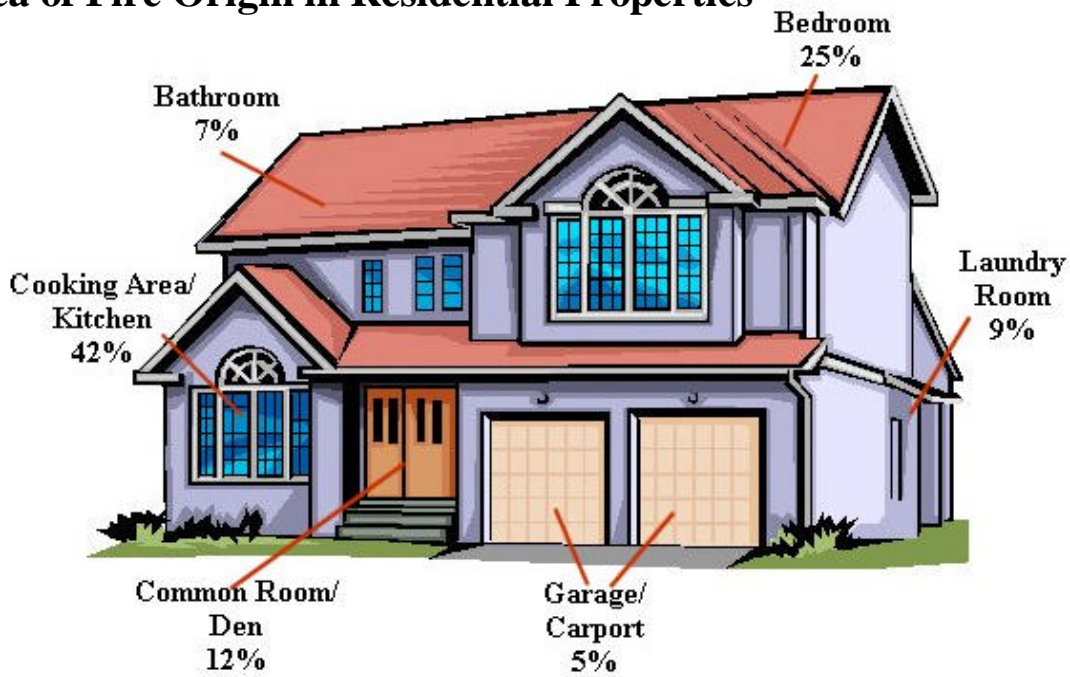
From 2000 to 2001, vehicle fires increased from 24% of all fires to 28%.

Fires by Automobile Make

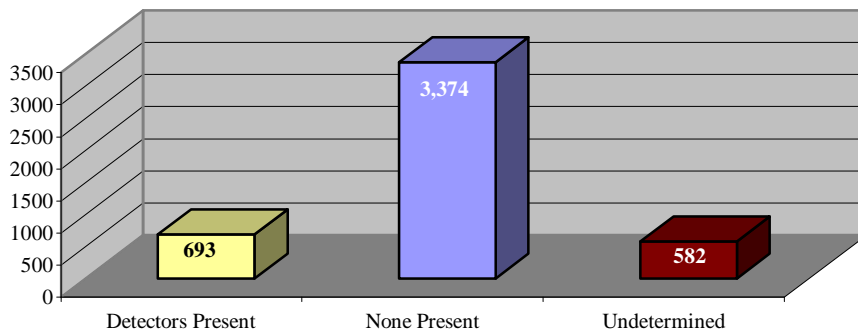


2001 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Area of Fire Origin in Residential Properties

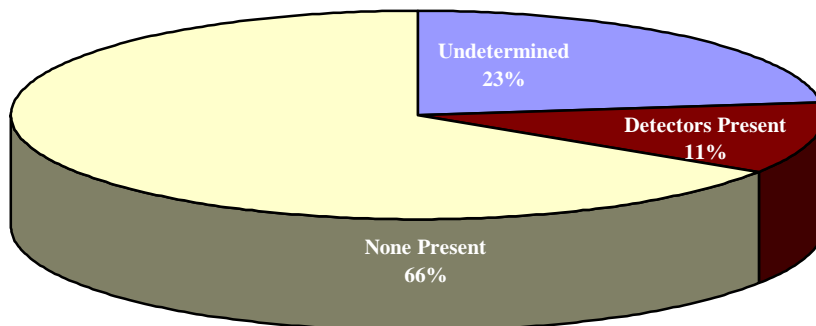


Smoke Detector Presence

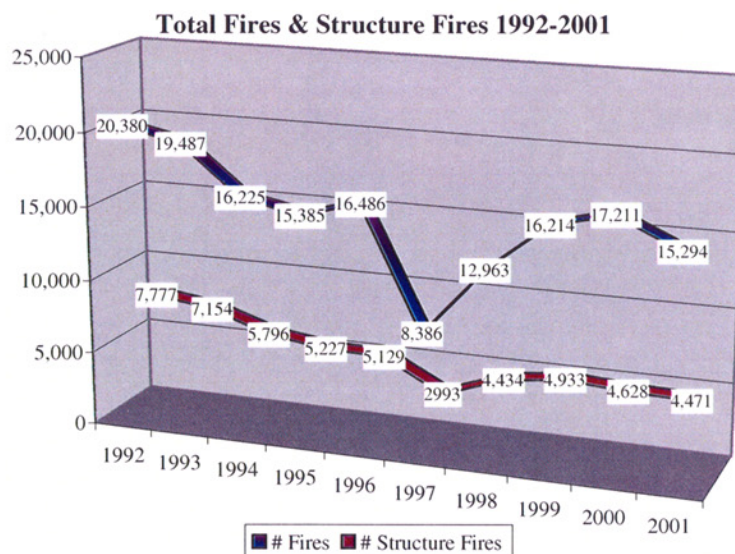


Residential fires have been the leading type of fire consistently, showing the need for home fire prevention and safety practices.

Percent of Deaths & Injuries based on Smoke Detector Presence

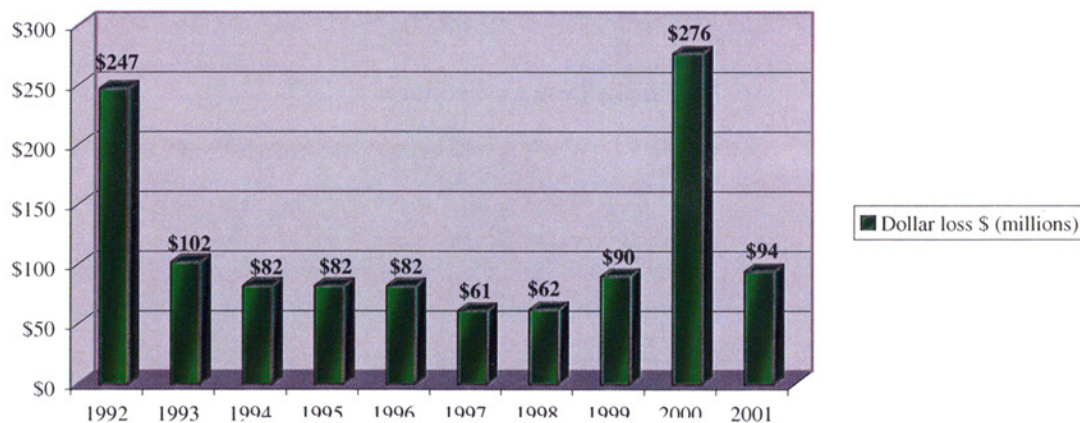


Louisiana Fire Statistics 1992-2001



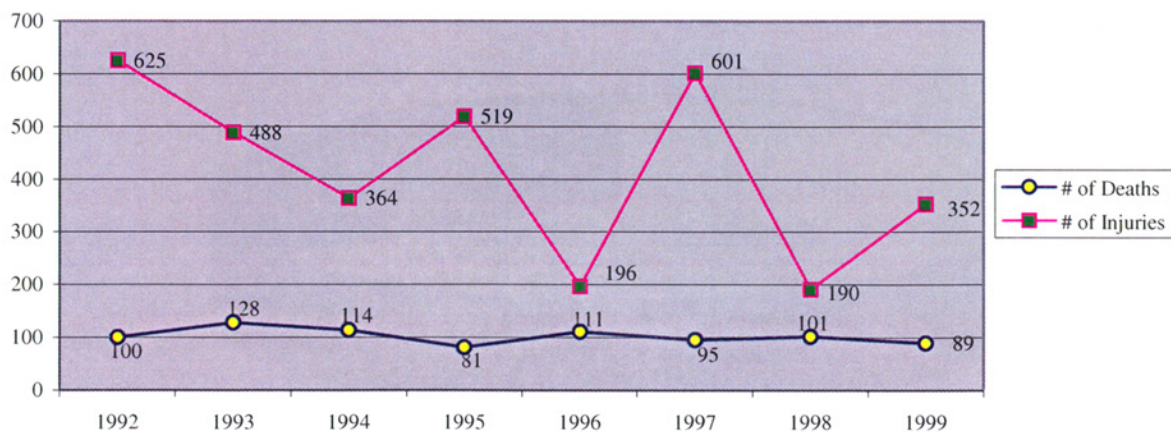
*1997 & 1998 Does not include the New Orleans Fire Dept.

Total Fire Dollar Loss 1992-2001



*1997 & 1998 Does not include the New Orleans Fire Dept.

Fire Deaths & Injuries 1992-1999



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2000 & 2001 fire deaths and injuries are currently unavailable

In 2001, there was a decrease in both total fires, structure fires, and dollar loss.

Fire Information Section

This year we are continuing to implement the NFIRS 5 (National Fire Incident Reporting System) program. We hope to see a continuing effort from departments to move from paper to electronic reporting. With the role of the fire department changing, there is now more than ever the need for the use of computers in our fire stations. To assist departments in this undertaking, we are offering our services to hold training classes on NFIRS 5.0. If your department would like to host a training class, please contact Nathan McCallum at: nmccallu@dps.state.la.us or by phone at 800-256-5452.

The Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office would like to take the opportunity to thank those fire departments who have taken the time to submit fire reports over the past year. The information you submit allows us to better understand and effectively control the fire problem in the state. These reports provide very useful information for tracking fire trends in the state and developing fire safety education programs. However, we need all departments to report to have the most complete and accurate information regarding the fire problem in Louisiana. Please encourage any neighboring departments not currently reporting to participate in the NFIRS program. There are 618 fire departments in the state, with 14,909 volunteers and 5,206 paid firemen. This year 46% of these departments reported to the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Additionally, this office strives to be the most progressive and efficient agency. To this end, a computer-based reporting system has been implemented. Staff members continue to take an active role on the national level in developing, testing & improving the NFIRS 5.0 system. A current list of vendors offering NFIRS 5.0 software is on our website at www.dps.state.la.us/sfm/nfirs.htm.

The following pages indicate which departments reported and which departments did not report for the year 2001. For your convenience, the fire departments are listed by parishes.

Once again, we would like to thank all of those departments that did report and any other departments that will report in the future.





Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

Acadia - 01

01001 - Basile VFD
01010 - Eunice FD
01015 - Church Point VFD
01020 - Crowley FD
01030 - Iota VFD
01035 - Mermentau VFD
01040 - Mire VFD
01050 - Rayne VFD

Allen - 02

02005 - Allen Parish Dist. 4
02010 - Oakdale FD
02015 - Oberlin VFD
02020 - Reeves VFD
02025 - Allen Parish FireDist. 3

Ascension - 03

03001 - Donaldsonville FD
03020 - Gonzales FD
03045 - Prairieville VFD

Assumption - 04

04001 - Bayou L'Ourse VFD
04005 - Labadieville VFD
04010 - Napoleonville VFD
04020 - Pierre Part/Belle River VFD

Avoyelles - 05

05020 - Evergreen VFD
05021 - Fifth Ward VFD
05025 - Hessmer FD
05035 - Marksville VFD
05040 - Moreauville VFD
05055 - Dupont VFD

Beauregard - 06

06001 - Beauregard Fire District 2
06005 - Bundick Lake VFD
06010 - De Ridder FD
06030 - Dry Creek VFD

Bienville - 07

07017 - Ward 7 Fire District

Bossier - 08

08010 - Bossier City FD
08020 - Haughton VFD
08030 - E. Central Bossier Dist. 1
08035 - S. Bossier VFD
08040 - Ivan VFD
08045 - Northeast Bossier F. D. .5

Caddo - 09

09005 - Caddo Parish Fire District 1
09010 - Dixie Garden VFD
09013 - Caddo Parish Fire District 5
09020 - Caddo Parish Fire District 3
09040 - Caddo Parish Fire District 2
09045 - Caddo Parish Fire District 7
09060 - Shreveport FD
09063 - Caddo Parish Fire District 4
09068 - Caddo Parish Fire District 6
09070 - Caddo Parish Fire District 8

Calcasieu - 10

10001 - Carlyss VFD
10012 - Houston River VFD
10050 - Cal-cam VFD
10055 - Ward 6 Fire Protection District 1

Cameron - 12

12010 - Cameron Fire District 9
12012 - Grand Lake Sweetlake VFD
12020 - Hollybeach VFD

Catahoula - 13

13002 - Enterprise VFD
13015 - Jonesville FD

Claiborne - 14

14005 - Haynesville VFD
14010 - Homer VFD

Concordia - 15

15001 - Clayton VFD
15005 - Ferriday FD
15020 - Ridgecrest VFD
15025 - Vidalia FD

De Soto - 16

16001 - De Soto Fire District 2
16003 - De Soto Fire District 9
16010 - Mansfield FD
16020 - De Soto Fire District 3

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

E. Baton Rouge- 17

17001 - Baker FD
17005 - Baton Rouge FD
17015 - Central VFD
17040 - St. George VFD
17055 - Alden-St. Irma Lee VFD

E. Feliciana - 19

19015 - Jackson VFD
19020 - Norwood VFD

Evangline - 20

20001 - Basile VFD
20003 - Chatagnier VFD
20005 - Mamou VFD
20010 - Turkey Creek VFD
20020 - Pine Prairie VFD
20035 - Lonepine VFD

Franklin - 21

21010 - Winnsboro FD
21020 - Crowville VFD
21025 - Franklin Parish FD

Grant - 22

22003 - Grant Parish Fire District 4
22005 - Dry Prong VFD
22025 - Grant Parish FireDist. 5

Iberia - 23

23001 - Iberia Fire District 1
23015 - Jeanerette VFD
23020 - Loreauville VFD
23030 - New Iberia FD

Iberville - 24

24003 - Bayou Blue VFD
24010 - East Iberville VFD
24025 - Plaquemine FD
24035 - White Castle VFD
24040 - Bayou Goula VFD

Jackson - 25

25015 - Jonesboro VFD
25020 - Quitman VFD
25025 - Ward 4 Fire Protection District
25030 - Jackson Ward 2 Fire District

Jefferson - 26

26001 - Jefferson Bank Cons FD
26005 - Third District VFD
26026 - Bridge City VF Co. 1
26027 - Live Oak Manor VFD
26029 - W.K.B. VFD
26045 - Marrero Estelle VFD Co. 1
26046 - Marrero-Harvey VFD
26047 - Marrero Ragusa VFD
26060 - Grand Isle VF Co. 1
26066 - David Crockett Steam Co. 1
26075 - Harahan VFD
26080 - Kenner FD

Jefferson Davis- 27

27005 - Jeff Davis Fire District 5
27007 - Elton VFD
27010 - Jennings FD
27017 - Lacassine VFD
27020 - Lake Arthur VFD
27027 - Jeff Davis Fire District 4

Lafayette - 28

28005 - Carencro VFD
28015 - Judice VFD
28020 - Lafayette FD
28035 - Scott VFD
28040 - Youngsville VFD

Lafourche - 29

29002 - Bayou Blue VFD
29025 - Lockport VFD
29045 - Chackbay VFD
29060 - St. John VFD
29067 - Lafourche Fire District 3
29070 - Lafourche Fire District 1

La Salle - 30

30001 - Jena VFD
30002 - Whitehall VFD
30005 - Olla VFD
30010 - Tullos VFD
30030 -

Lincoln - 31

31005 - Lincoln Parish FD
31015 - Ruston FD

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

Livingston - 32

32001 - Albany VFD
32005 - Denham Springs FD
32015 - French Settlement VFD
32025 - Livingston VFD
32040 - Livingston Parish Fire District 5

Madison - 33

33001 - Tallulah FD

Morehouse - 34

34001 - Bastrop FD
34009 - Beekman FD
34020 - Oak Ridge VFD

Natchitoches - 35

35001 - Natchitoches Parish Fire District 8
35005 - Natchitoches Parish Fire District 9
35010 - Clarence VFD
35030 - Natchitoches FD
35035 - Provencal VFD
35050 - Powhatan VFD District 10

Orleans - 36

36001 - New Orleans FD

Ouachita - 37

37005 - Monroe FD
37010 - Ouachita Parish Fire District 1
37020 - W. Monroe FD

Plaquemines - 38

38001 - Pointe-A-La-Hache VFD
38015 - Buras VFD

Pointe Coupee- 39

39010 - Livonia VFD
39015 - Morganza VFD
39020 - New Roads VFD
39030 - Pointe Coupee Fire District 3

Rapides - 40

40005 - Alpine VFD
40015 - Ball VFD
40025 - Cheneyville VFD
40030 - Cotile Gardner VFD
40035 - England Airpark
40055 - Holiday Village VFD
40060 - Lecompte VFD
40065 - Pineville FD
40071 - Ruby-Kolan VFD
40081 - Echo-Poland VFD
40082 - Oak Hill Community VFD
40090 - Spring Creek VFD

Red River - 41

41001 - Red River Fire Protection District

Richland - 42

42010 - Rayville VFD
42015 - Archibald Alto Fire District
42030 - Ward 1 Fire District

Sabine - 43

43005 - Sabine Wards 1 & 2 Fire District 1
43043 - Fire District 1 Wards 3 & 4

St. Bernard - 44

44001 - St. Bernard Parish FD

St. Charles - 45

45010 - Hahnville VFD
45015 - Luling VFD
45025 - Paradis VFD

St. Helena - 46

46001 - Greensburg VFD
46010 - Montpelier VFD
46015 - St. Helena Fire District 2
46025 - North Helena VFD

St. James - 47

47005 - Alpine VFD
47015 - Union Convent VFD
47020 - Vacherie VFD 1

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

St. John the Baptist- 48

48001 - Garyville VFD
48005 - LaPlace VFD
48010 - Reserve VFD
48015 - St. John Westside VFD

St. Landry - 49

49005 - Cankton VFD
49010 - Eunice FD
49035 - Opelousas FD
49045 - St. Landry Fire District 1
49050 - St. Landry Fire District 2
49055 - St. Landry Fire District 3

St. Mary - 51

51001 - Amelia VFD
51015 - Bayou Vista VFD
51016 - Jeanerette VFD
51020 - Berwick VFD
51026 - Cypremont Point VFD
51035 - Morgan City FD
51040 - Patterson VFD

St. Tammany - 52

52001 - St. Tammany Fire District 1
52005 - Madisonville VFD
52010 - Lacombe VFD
52015 - St. Tammany Fire District 4
52020 - Folsom VFD
52025 - Lee Road VFD
52030 - St. Tammany Fire District 7
52035 - Abita Springs VFD
52040 - Bush VFD
52045 - St. Tammany Fire District 10
52050 - Pearl River VFD
52055 - Covington VFD
52070 - St. Tammany Fire District 12
52075 - St. Tammany Fire District 10

Tangipahoa - 53

53001 - Eighth Ward VFD
53020 - Kentwood VFD
53035 - Natalbany VFD
53050 - Tangipahoa FD 1 Wd 3, 4, & 5
53055 - Wilmer VFD

Tensas - 54

54001 - Newellton VFD

Terrebonne - 55

55001 - Bayou Cane VFD
55003 - Schriever VFD
55030 - Bourg VFD
55035 - Dist. 6 Montegut /Pointe Auchien
55047 - East Gibson VFD
55060 - Bayou Black VFD
55070 - Houma FD
55075 - Bayou Blue VFD

Union - 56

56001 - Bernice VFD
56005 - Farmerville VFD
56025 - Marion VFD
56027 - Rocky Branch Crossroads VFD
56035 - Ward 5 VFD
56040 - Spencer/W. Sterlington FPD

Vermillion - 57

57001 - Abbeville FD
57025 - Henry VFD
57037 - Little Chapel VFD
57040 - Maurice VFD
57045 - Pecan Island VFD
57050 - Seventh Ward VFD

Vernon - 58

58010 - Leesville FD
58017 - Pitkin VFD
58020 - Rosepine VFD
58025 - Simpson VFD
58040 - Lacamp VFD Stn. 15
58060 - Sandy Hill VFD
58070 - Knight VFD
58071 - Marlow VFD
58080 - Community VFD

Washington - 59

59001 - Washington Parish FireProt. Dist. 5
59005 - Bogalusa FD
59007 - Washington Fire District 1
59009 - Washington Parish F.D. 7
59010 - Sixth Ward VFD District 8
59015 - Franklinton VFD
59020 - Pine VFD
59025 - Washington Parish District 6
59037 - Hays Creek VFD

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

Webster - 60

60020	-	Heflin VFD
60025	-	Minden FD
60027	-	Sarepta VFD
60040	-	Sibley VFD
60045	-	Springhill VFD
60055	-	Webster Parish Fire District 3

W. Baton Rouge- 61

61005	-	Brusly VFD
61020	-	Port Allen FD

West Carroll - 62

62001	-	Ward 1 VFD
62025	-	Fiske Union VFD
62035	-	Kilbourne Fire Protection District

West Feliciana- 63

63005	-	St. Francisville VFD
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Winn - 64

64005	-	Winnfield FD
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Fire Departments **Not Reporting Fire** **Incidents**

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Acadia - 01

01005 - Branch VFD
01024 - Egan VFD
01025 - Estherwood FD
01027 - Evangeline VFD
01045 - Morse Inc.
01055 - Richard VFD
01060 - Lyons Point VFD

Allen - 02

02001 - Elizabeth VFD
27007 - Elton VFD

Ascension - 03

03005 - Fifth Ward VFD
03010 - Galvez Lake VFD
03015 - Geismar VFD
03035 - McCall-Palo Alto Fire Svc.Area
03040 - Modeste Fire Service Area
03045 - Prairieville VFD
03050 - St. Amant VFD
03055 - Seventh District VFD
03060 - Sorrento VFD
03065 - Sunshine VFD

Assumption - 04

04015 - Paincourtville VFD

Avoyelles - 05

05001 - Bordelonville VFD
05003 - Brouillette VFD
05005 - Bunkie FD
05010 - Cottonport VFD
05015 - Effie VFD
05023 - Goudeau VFD
05030 - Mansura VFD
05045 - Plaucheville VFD
05050 - Simmesport VFD

Beauregard - 06

06003 - Bevins VFD
06013 - Fields VFD
06014 - Junction VFD
06015 - Merryville VFD
06018 - Beauregard Fire District 1
06019 - Oretta VFD
06020 - Singer VFD
06022 - Graybo VFD
06025 - Pujo VFD
06035 - Beauregard Fire District 4

Bienville - 07

07001 - Arcadia FD
07005 - Bienville Fire District 6
07010 - Bienville Fire District 6
07015 - Gibsland VFD
07020 - Bienville Wards 4 & 5 FPP
07025 - Saline VFD
07030 - Friendship VFD
07033 - Brown Town VFD
07035 - Danville VFD
07037 - Shady Grove VFD
07040 - Mt. Olive VFD
07043 - Liberty Hill VFD
07045 - Bienville Ward 1 & 2 FD

Bossier - 08

08001 - Air Force Base FD
08005 - Benton VFD
08025 - Plain Dealing VFD

Calcasieu - 10

10015 - Iowa VFD
10020 - Lake Charles FD
10029 - Ward 5 Fire Protection District 1
10035 - Vinton VFD
10040 - Calcasieu Ward 7 Fire District 1
10045 - Westlake VFD

Caldwell - 11

11010 - Columbia VFD
11015 - Olla VFD
11020 - Clarks VFD
11025 - Caldwell Parish District 1
11030 - Grayson VFD
11035 - Hebert VFD
11040 - Summerville/Rosefield

Cameron - 12

12001 - Cameron VFD
12003 - Johnson Bayou VFD
12005 - Creole VFD
12015 - Hackberry VFD

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Catahoula - 13

13001 - Clayton VFD
13005 - Harrisonburg VFD
13010 - Monterey VFD
13020 - Sicily Island VFD
13025 - Sandy Lake VFD
13030 - Catahoula Ward 9 District 9
13035 - Manifest VFD
13040 - Parahams VFD
13045 - Snaggy Lake VFD
13050 - Larto VFD

Claiborne - 14

14015 - Junction City VFD
14020 - District 6 VFD
14025 - Summerfield VFD
14030 - Claiborne Parish FireDist. 5

Concordia - 15

15010 - Monterrey Fire Prot. Dist. 1
15015 - Jonesville VFD
15030 - Concordia Fire District 2

De Soto - 16

16005 - De Soto Fire District 1
16007 - Longstreet VFD
16025 - De Soto District 5
16030 - De Soto Parish Fire District 8
16035 - Ranchland VFD

E. Baton Rouge- 17

17010 - Brownsfield VFD
17020 - Chaneyville VFD
17025 - Eastside VFD
17030 - E. Baton Rouge Fire District 6
17035 - Pride VFD
17050 - Zachary FD

East Carroll - 18

18001 - Lake Providence FD
18005 - E. Carroll Rural FireDistrict

East Feliciana- 19

19001 - Clinton VFD
19002 - Ethel VFD
19003 - Woodland FD
19005 - East LA State Hospital
19023 - Pecan Grove VFD
19025 - Slaughter VFD
19030 - Wilson VFD
19035 - Bluff Creek VFD
19037 - McManus VFD

Evangeline - 20

20015 - Ville Platte VFD
20025 - Faubourg VFD

Franklin - 21

21001 - Baskin VFD
21005 - Village of Gilbert VFD
21015 - Wisner VFD

Grant - 22

22001 - Colfax VFD
22015 - Hudson Creek VFD
22020 - Montgomery VFD
22030 - Tullos VFD
22035 - Verda VFD

Iberia - 23

23010 - Delcambre VFD

Iberville - 24

24005 - Bayou Sorrel VFD
24015 - Gross Tete VFD
24020 - Maringuoin VFD
24030 - Rosedale VFD
24050 - Bayou Pigeon VFD

Jackson - 25

25001 - Chatham VFD
25005 - Eros VFD
25010 - Hodge VFD

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Jefferson - 26

26010 - Lafitte-Barataria Crown Pt. VFD
26015 - Terrytown 5th District VFD
26020 - Harvey VFD Co. 2
26024 - Avondale Ind. Inc. Shipyard D
26025 - Avondale VF Co.
26028 - Nine Mile VF Co. 1
26065 - Gould Fire Co. 2
26085 - Westwego VF Co. 1

Jefferson Davis- 27

27015 - Iowa VFD
27025 - Roanoke VFD
27030 - Welsh VFD
27035 - Andrus Cove VFD
27040 - Woodlawn VFD

Lafayette - 28

28001 - Broussard VFD
28010 - Duson VFD
28015 - Judice VFD
28025 - Lafayette Reg. Airport
28030 - Milton VFD

Lafourche - 29

29035 - Raceland VFD
29040 - Bayou Boeuf VFD
29047 - Choctaw VFD
29055 - Lafourche Crossing 308 VFD
29063 - Vacherie-Gheens VFD
29065 - Thibodaux VFD

La Salle - 30

30015 - Urania VFD
30017 - Rogers-Nebo VFD
30025 - Eden Fellowship VFD

Lincoln - 31

31001 - Choudrant VFD
31010 - Grambling VFD

Livingston - 32

32003 - Colyell VFD
32010 - Fifth Ward VFD
32020 - Livingston Fire Prot. Dist. 4
32027 - Livingston Parish Fire District 10
32030 - Springfield VFD
32035 - Springhill VFD
32045 - Livingston Parish Fire District 2

Madison - 33

33005 - Mound Fire District 1
33010 - Delta VFD

Morehouse - 34

34005 - Bonita VFD
34010 - Collinston VFD
34015 - Mer Rouge VFD
34025 - Tenth Ward Fire District 1

Natchitoches - 35

35002 - Ajax VFD
35015 - Natchitoches Fire District 1
35020 - Goldonna Fire District 2
35031 - Natchitoches Parish Fire District 6
35040 - Natchitoches Parish Fire Prot Dist. 7
35041 - Marthaville Unit District 7 VFD
35045 - Spanish Lake Unit District 7 VFD
35047 - Natchitoches VFD
35048 - Bethany VFD

Orleans - 36

36005 - New Orleans Lake Front Apt. FD
36010 - Irish Bayou VFD
36020 - Fort Pike VFD

Plaquemines- 38

38005 - Belle Chasse VFD
38010 - Port Sulphur VFD
38020 - Boothville-Venice VFD
38025 - Lake Judge Perez VFD
38030 - Callender N.A.S. FD
38035 - Woodlawn VFD

Pointe Coupee- 39

39001 - Fordoche VFD
39005 - Pointe Coupee FD 1/Innis VFD

Rapides - 40

40001 - Alexandria FD
40020 - Boyce VFD
40033 - Deville VFD
40040 - Esler Reg. Airport
40045 - Forest Hill VFD
40050 - Glenmora VFD
40070 - Rapides Fire District 2
40080 - Woodworth VFD
40083 - Plainview Comm. VFD
40085 - Flatwoods VFD

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Richland - 42

42001 - Delhi VFD
42005 - Manham VFD
42020 - Start-Girard Fire Prot.District
42025 - Holly Ridge Fire District

Sabine - 43

43025 - Zwolle VFD

St. Charles - 45

45003 - Bayou Gauche VFD
45005 - East St. Charles VFD
45020 - Norco Area VFD
45030 - St. Rose VFD
45040 - Killona VFD

St. Helena - 46

46005 - Hillsdale VFD
46020 - Kentwood VFD
46030 - St. Helena District 4

St. James - 47

47001 - Gramercy VFD
47010 - Paulina/Grand Point/Belmont VFD
47025 - South Vacherie VFD

St. John the Baptist- 48

St. Landry - 49

49001 - Arnaudville VFD
49015 - Grand Coteau VFD
49025 - Leonville VFD
49030 - Melville VFD
49040 - Palmetto VFD
49042 - Prairie VFD
49043 - Morrow VFD
49054 - Grand Prairie VFD
49056 - Shuteston Lewisburg VFD
49057 - Lawtell VFD
49058 - Washington VFD
49059 - Whiteville VFD
49060 - Sunshine VFD

St. Martin - 50

50001 - Arnaudville VFD
50003 - Broussard VFD
50005 - Breaux Brdge VFD
50010 - Butte LaRose VFD
50015 - Cade VFD
50020 - Belle River VFD
50025 - Catahoula VFD
50030 - Cecilia VFD
50035 - Coteau Holmes VFD
50040 - Evangeline VFD
50045 - Henderson Fire Service Area
50050 - Parks VFD
50055 - Stephenville VFD

St. Mary - 51

51005 - Baldwin VFD
51025 - Centerville VFD
51027 - Four Corners VFD
51030 - Franklin FD
51045 - Charenton/Chitimacha VFD

St. Tammany - 52

Tangipahoa - 53

53002 - Eastern Heights VFD
53005 - Hammond FD
53010 - Husser VFD
53015 - Independence VFD
53025 - Loranger VFD
53030 - Manchac VFD
53040 - Pontchatoula VFD
53045 - Roseland VFD

Tensas - 54

54005 - St. Joseph VFD
54010 - Waterproof VFD
54015 - Haney Loop VFD

Terrebonne - 55

55002 - Coteau VFD
55004 - Village East VFD
55025 - Grand Caillou VFD
55040 - Little Caillou VFD
55045 - Donner Chacahoula VFD
55046 - Gibson VF & Rescue
55065 - Bayou Dularge VFD

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Union - 56

56005 - Farmerville VFD
56015 - Junction City VFD
56020 - Lillie VFD
56030 - Spearsville VFD

Vermillion - 57

57003 - Abbeville Bumper Zone VFD
57005 - Erath VFD
57006 - District 13 VFD
57010 - Delcambre VFD
57020 - Gueydan VFD
57030 - Indian Bayou VFD
57035 - Kaplan FD
57036 - Klondike VFD
57055 - Leleux VFD
57060 - Meaux/Nunez VFD
57065 - Leblanc VFD

Vernon - 58

58001 - Anacoco VFD
58002 - Dry Fork VFD #22
58005 - Hornbeck VFD
58015 - New Llano VFD
58030 - Fort Polk VFD
58035 - Slagle VFD
58045 - Sandy Creek VFD
58050 - Savage Forks VF Assn. Stn. 6
58065 - Burr Ferry VFD
58075 - Caney VFD Stn. 17
58085 - Cravens VFD

Washington - 59

59017 - Mt. Hermon VFD
59035 - Washington Parish FireProt. Dist. 2

Webster - 60

60001 - Cotton Valley Fire District 8
60005 - Cullen VFD
60010 - Dixie Inn VFD
60015 - Doyline VFD
60016 - Evergreen VFD
60035 - Shongaloo VFD
60050 - Dubberly VFD

W. Baton Rouge- 61

61001 - Addis VFD
61010 - Erwinville VFD
61015 - Lobdell VFD
61025 - Rosehill VFD

West Carroll - 62

62005 - Oak Grove VFD
62020 - Forest Fire District
62030 - Concord VFD

West Feliciana- 63

63001 - Angola VFD

Winn - 64

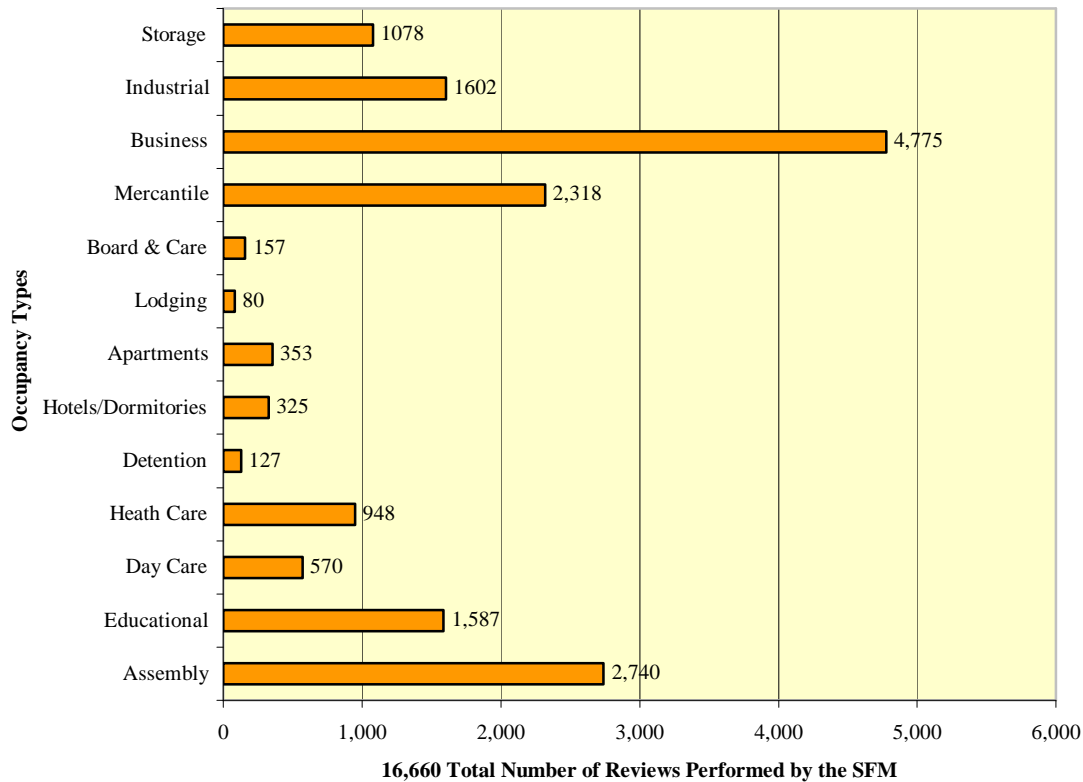
64001 - Dodson VFD
64010 - Sikes VFD
64015 - Urania VFD
64020 - Montgomery VFD
64025 - Village of Calvin FD



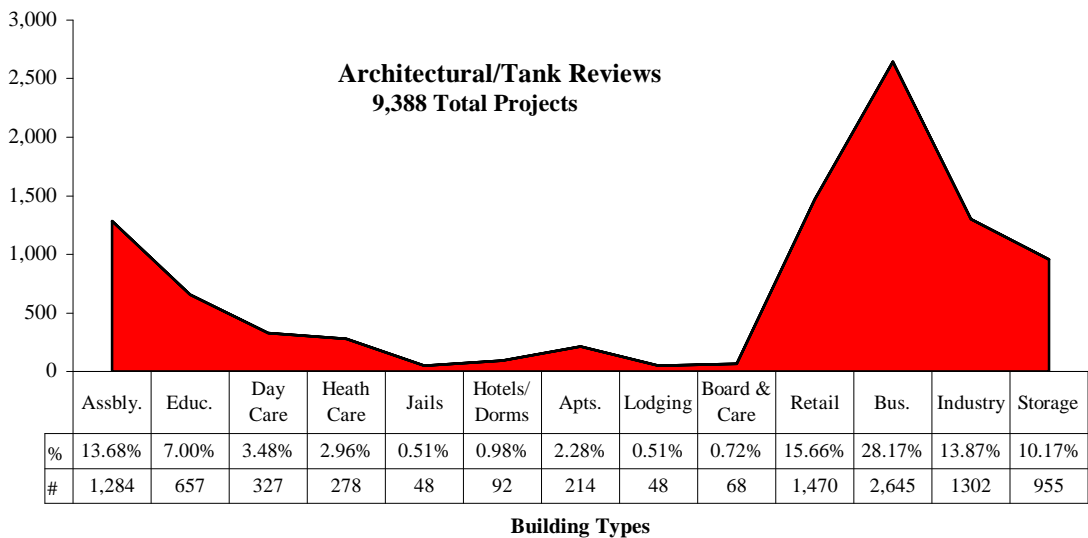
Fire Marshal's Office Section Reports

Plan Review Section

FY 2001 - 2002 SFM Plan Review Statistics



Last fiscal year the Plan Review Section performed 9,188 Architectural Reviews, 3,875 Fire Alarm System Reviews, 1,500 Hood Suppression System Reviews, 1,877 Sprinkler Reviews, and 200 Tank Reviews. A total of 3,342 Exemption Requests were also processed.

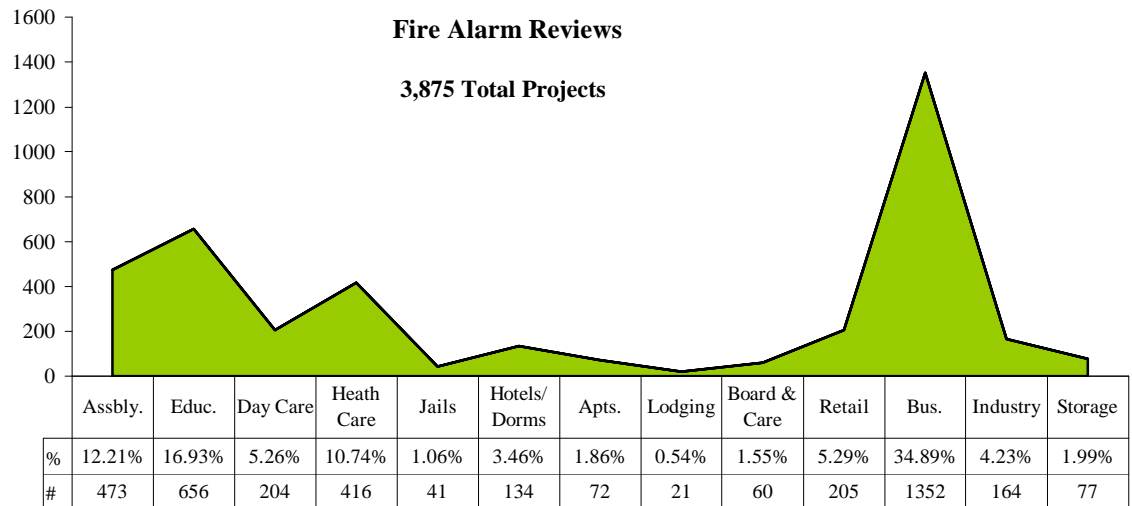


Abbreviations used in charts:

Assbly. - Assembly
Educ. - Education
Apts. - Apartments
Bus. - Business

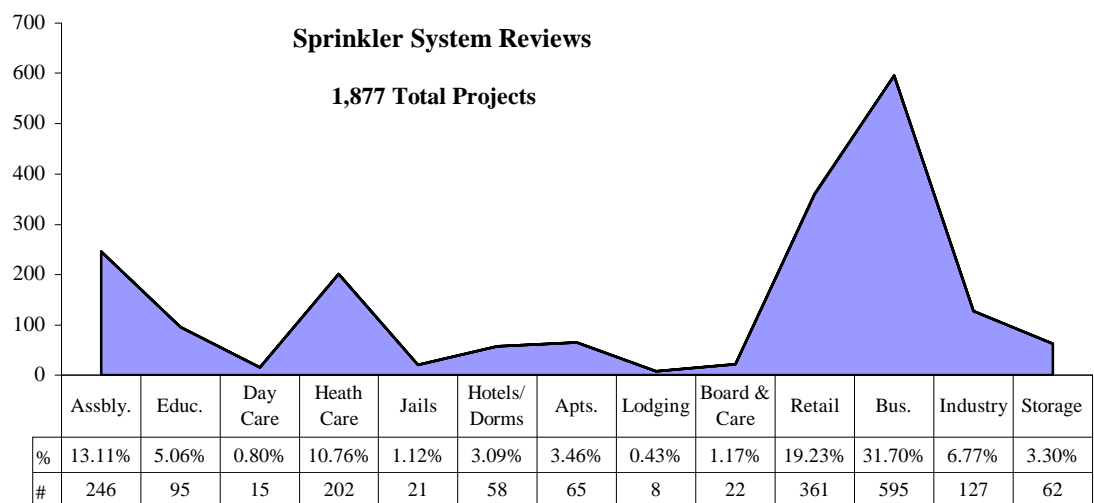
Plan Review Section

Fire alarm system type, suitability of detection devices, methods of fire alarm initiation, and adequacy of notification devices are reviewed by the Fire Marshal's Office.



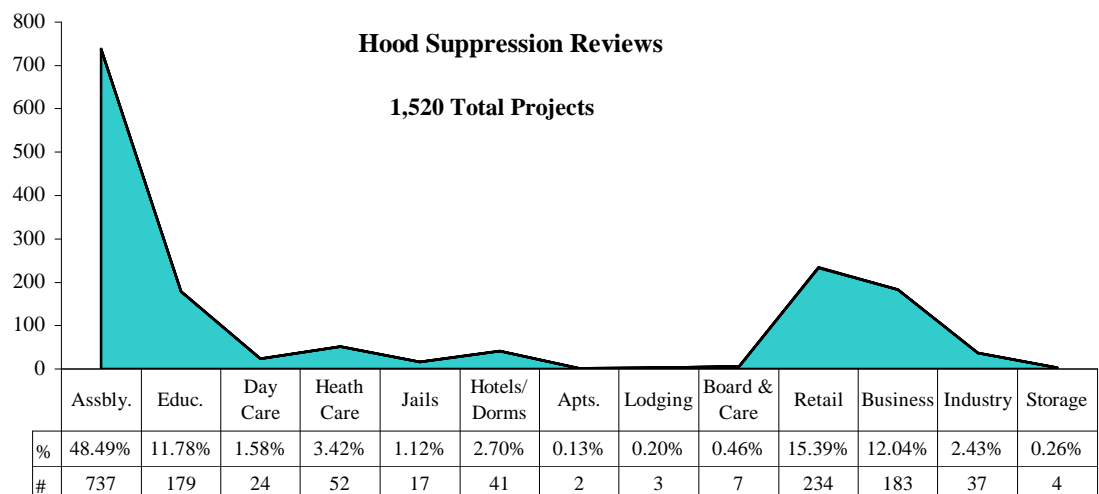
Building Types

Automatic fire sprinkler systems are reviewed to require adequacy of water supplies and sprinkler head type, fittings, piping, valves and the correct use of all components.



Building Types

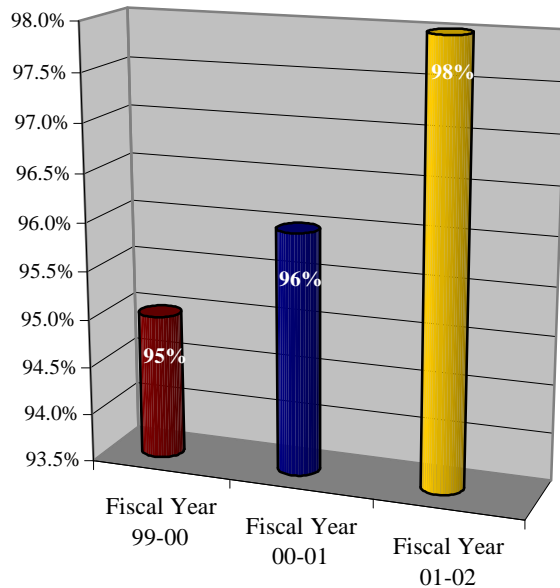
Hood suppression systems at commercial cooking appliances are reviewed to require that the systems will discharge a wet chemical from nozzles and piping in the event of an appliance, hood or exhaust duct fire.



Building Types

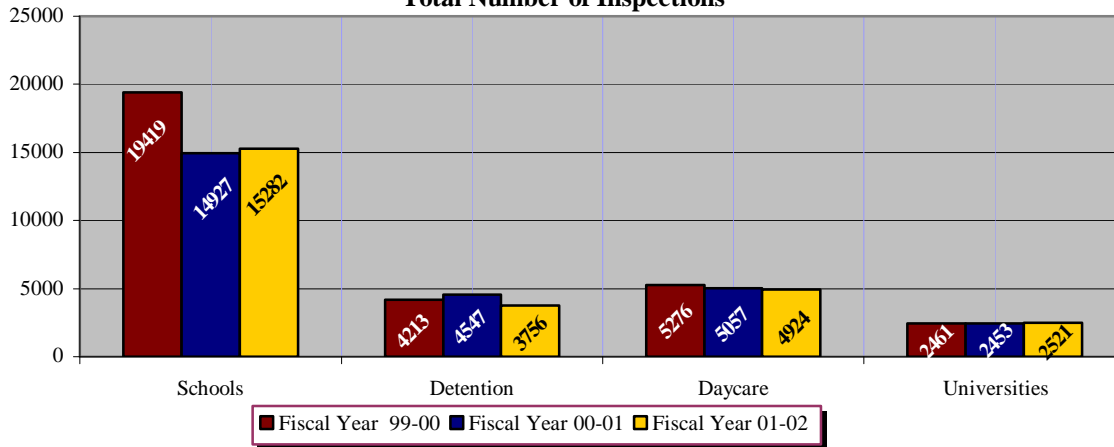
Inspections Section

Final Inspections Conducted within Two Weeks of Request



The Inspections Section (Fire and Safety) is responsible for conducting life safety code inspections of all buildings except one and two family residences and Health Care facilities.

Total Number of Inspections



Effective July 1, 2001, inspections of new construction are conducted utilizing the 2000 edition of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and referenced NFPA standards. Additionally, other codes and standards used are the Southern Standard Building Code for highrise buildings, Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the State Fire Marshal Act. Inspections of existing buildings are conducted utilizing the edition of the Life Safety Code that was adopted by the state at the time that the building was constructed. For example, if a building was constructed in 1970, the inspection would be conducted in accordance with the requirements as set forth in the 1967 Life Safety Code.

In order to provide efficient service to the public and allow facilities to open in a timely manner, the State Fire Marshal's office maintains its goal to complete new construction final inspections within two weeks of the date the final inspection is requested. The first diagram above indicates the percentage of final inspections conducted in accordance with this goal. The other diagram indicates a total number of inspections for specific occupancy types.



SFM inspectors are tasked to look at many features of a building; architectural, handicap and fire protection systems. Here, inspector Julie Zavithsanos inspects a sprinkler system.

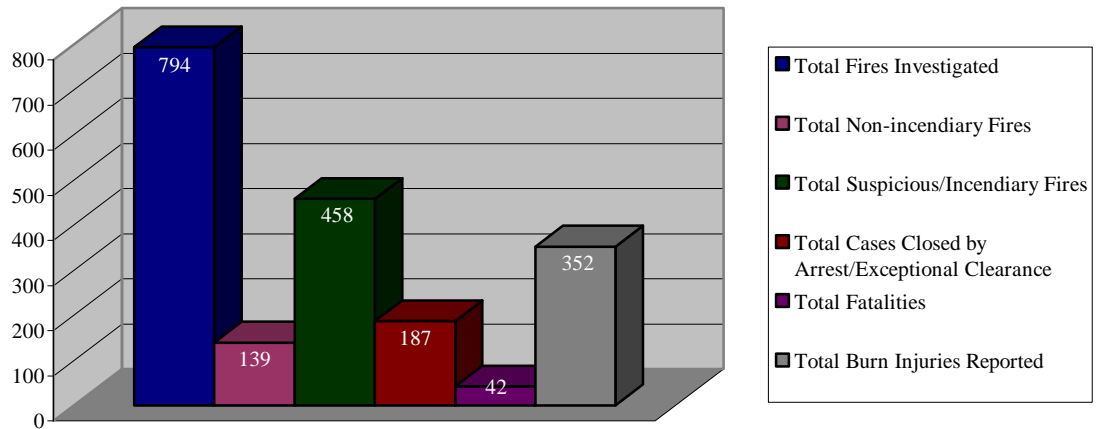


Investigation / Arson Section

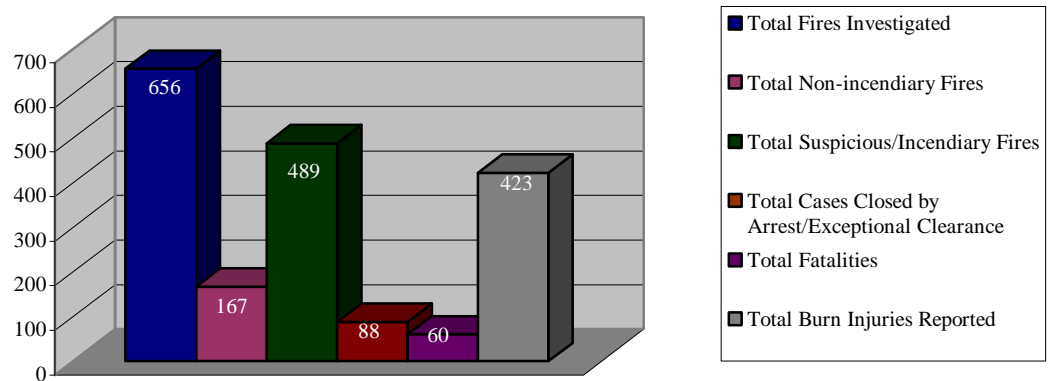


**Arson is not a victimless
crime**

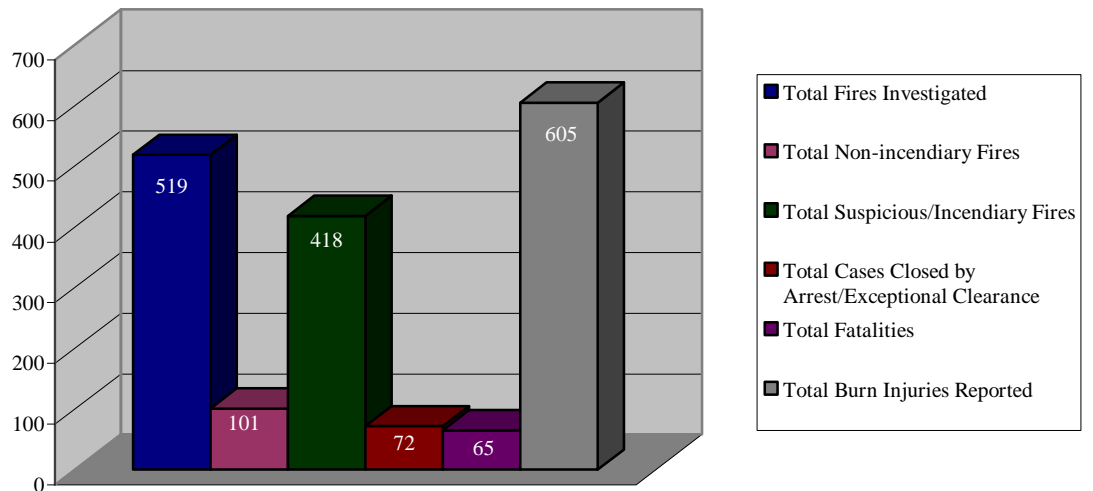
Arson Statistics 99 - 00



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Arson Statistics 01 - 02



Arson Section Vehicles

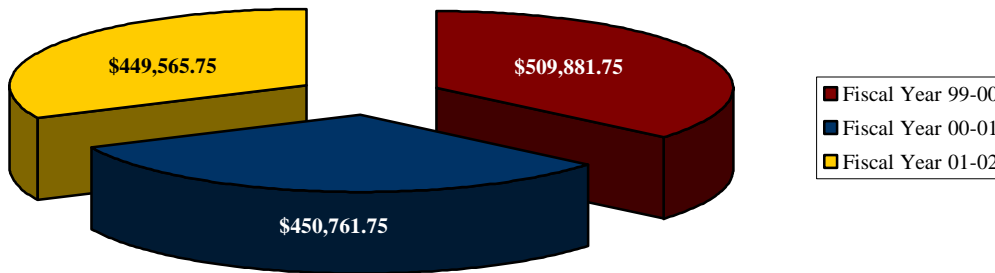
Licensing Section

Licenses Issued - Fiscal Year 2001-2002

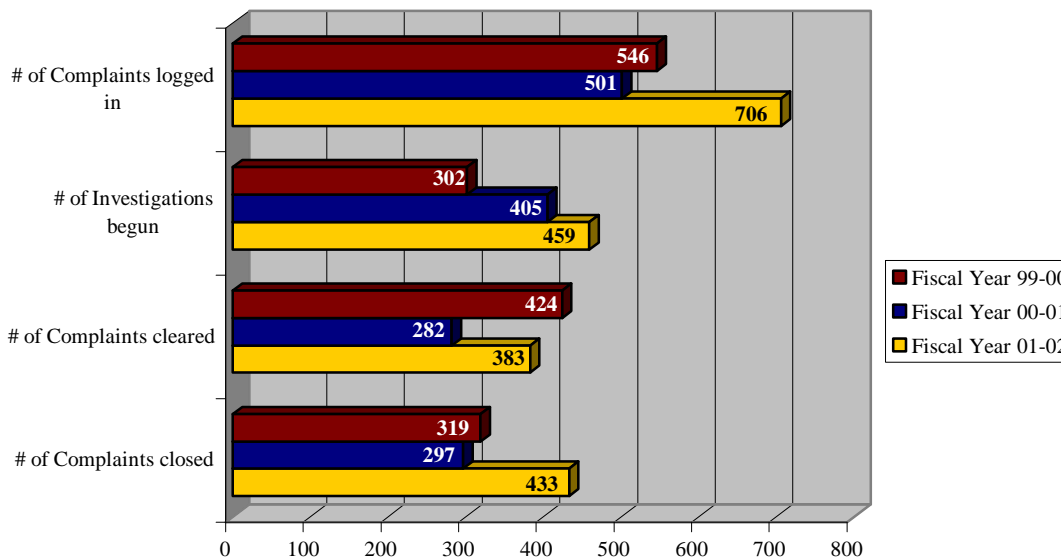
Totals	
Burglar Applications	921
Burglar New Firms	45
Burglar New Employees	758
Burglar Renewals	1,669
<u>Burglar Misc.</u>	<u>539</u>
Totals	3,932
Fire Extinguisher Licenses	2,740
Fire Extinguisher Exams	508
<u>Fire Extinguisher Misc.</u>	<u>30</u>
Totals	3,278
<u>Sprinkler Firms</u>	<u>123</u>
Totals	123

The Licensing Section regulates the following industries: Fire Alarm, Fire Suppression, Portable Fire Extinguishers, Sprinklers & Burglar Alarm.

Licensing Section Monies Collected



Summary of Licensing Investigations Section



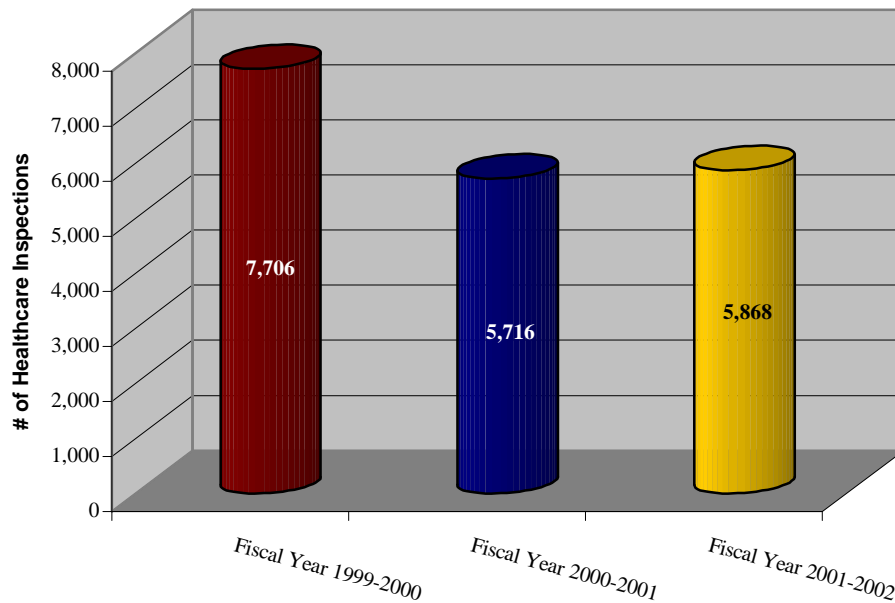
Number of complaints by type
Fiscal Year 01-02:

Burglar:	381
Fire Alarm:	180
Fire Extinguisher:	80
Fire Suppression:	11
Kitchen Hood Suppression:	36
Sprinkler:	18

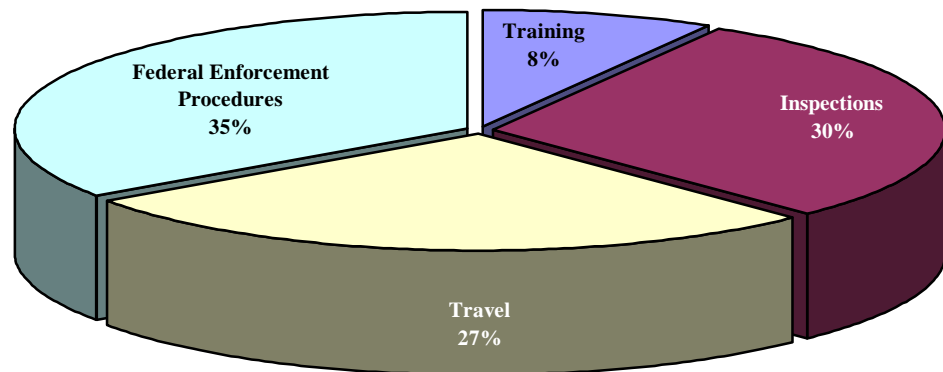
Health Care Section

The Health care section regulates licensing and medic-care/medic-aid funding for hospitals, nursing homes, and ICF/MR Facilities statewide.

Health Care Inspections



Healthcare Hour Percentage

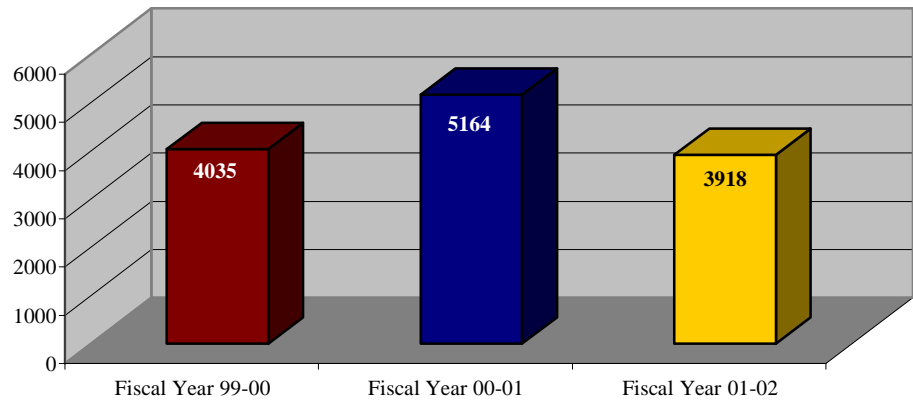


Emergency room doctors review an X-ray.

Month	Inspection Count	FY to Date
July-01	552	552
August-01	429	981
September-01	458	1439
October-01	507	1946
November-01	421	2367
December-01	332	2699
January-02	671	3370
February-02	514	3884
March-02	439	4323
April-02	568	4891
May-02	568	5459
June-02	409	5868

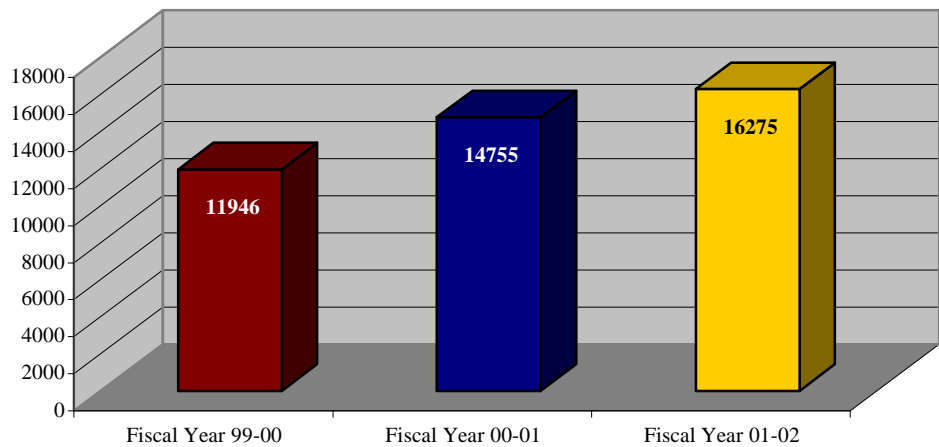
Mechanical Safety Section

Amusement Inspections

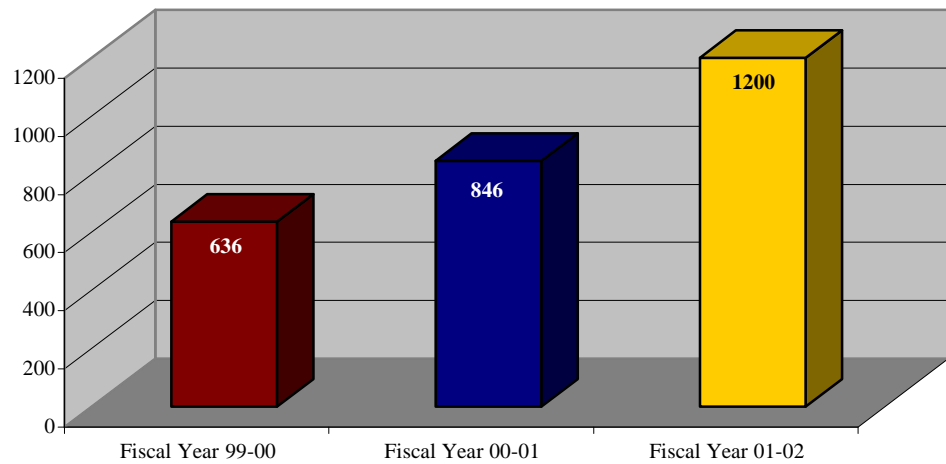


The number of inspections for the Mechanical Safety section continues to increase each year.

Boiler Inspections



Fireworks Inspections



“Penny” bottle rockets are not only illegal in Louisiana, but they are also very dangerous.

Fire Education Section

Covering all areas of public risk, a broad effort is being made to reach all age groups through educational curriculums presented in schools, daycare centers, homes, workplaces and senior centers. The Fire Education section receives over 300 requests annually that range from requests for information on firefighter classes, fire code requirements, and handout materials for fire safety speaking engagements.

Risk Watch

The primary educational program for children from PreK through grade eight is Risk Watch a comprehensive injury prevention program offered by the National Fire Prevention Association. With the help of sponsorships and grants, Risk Watch is currently being taught in University Lab Schools throughout the State, and in Hammond area schools. A \$15,000 grant from NFPA has enabled the education department to form a state level coalition team to expand the original goals for Risk Watch into a three-year statewide pilot. Five communities (a total of 100 classrooms) were selected to implement this pilot: Gonzales, New Orleans, Port Allen, Shreveport, and Slidell. Each community formed a coalition of local educators, fire, police and health officials, who attended a two-day training seminar in preparation for implementation in Fall 2002. Risk Watch will be taught and monitored using pre and post-testing. All results will be directed to NFPA in January 2003 for final analysis. Future plans include reaching out to the Home School Association and Head Start Program's, as well as expanding within existing communities and adding several new communities to the roster. In order to reach these goals, a mini grant of \$30,000 is being sought from USFA.

Juvenile Fire Setters

Nationwide, there is a problem with juveniles setting fires. The NFPA reports that fires set by young children in the United States annually result in 95,000 fires, over 300 deaths, 3,000 injuries and \$300,000 million in property damage. Nationally, 5% of people who die in child-set fires are children (FBI, Uniform Crime Report).

College and University

Fire safety programs for college students are geared to safety in on- and off-campus housing; such as apartments, dormitories and Greek housing. Programs such as Get Out and Stay Alive by the U. S. Fire Administration are being used statewide with three main objectives: Getting Out, Prevention and Protection.

Senior Safety

Senior citizens face the greatest risks of injury and death from fire and falls according to NFPA statistics. By age 65, older adults are twice as likely to be killed or injured by fires or falls, compared to the population at large. By age 75, the risk increases to three times that of the general population, four times at age 85. Therefore, providing an awareness of the hazards and how to avoid them through the NFPA program, Remembering When makes sense.

Working primarily with the Council on Aging, safety programs on fire and fall prevention are presented on a regular basis throughout the year. Handouts, pamphlets and booklets are given out to participants and are available to the public.



Fire Department Information

The Fire Marshal's Office offers free insurance to volunteer firemen in the state. If you or your department would like information on this, contact Terry Hall at: 1-800-256-5452 or thall@dps.state.la.us. Additional information on insurance and firefighter assistance can also be found on our webpage at: www.dps.state.la.us/sfm/Volunteerinsurance.HTM.

Last year Louisiana led the nation in monies received from the FEMA grants, this year, we hope to maintain a high level of applicants and awards. We are unable to post a list of departments who have been awarded grants because the process is only just beginning. If you would like to know who has been awarded grants, visit: www.usfa.fema.gov/dhtml/inside-usfa/02awards/02la.htm.

What's New at The Fire Marshal's Office



New Building for the Office

To be located on the corner of Florida & East Airport.

36,000 Square feet

Groundbreaking was held on August 28th, 2002.

Firefighter Memorial for all firefighters who perish in the line of duty.



Teleconferencing Equipment

Available in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Shreveport, Lafayette & Monroe.

Used in place of traveling across the state.



New License Plates

Promote professionalism and allows for easier recognition and identity of fire marshal personnel.



New Uniforms

Navy - Supervisors
Royal Blue - Plan Review
Tan - Inspectors
Green - Clerical



Red - Inspector in training

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We are on the web at:

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On December 20th, 2001, Governor Mike Foster along with Fire Marshal Bella and a delegation from the state delivered "The Spirit of Louisiana" to the New York Fire Department. This truck, built by Ferrara Fire Apparatus is the result of a fund raising program which was originally intended to only raise five hundred thousand dollars. Due to the overwhelming generosity of the citizens of Louisiana, over a million dollars has been raised and now two additional vehicles are being built to further assist the recovery of the NYFD.



"The Spirit of Louisiana"



Dedicated to all those who lost their lives
on September 11, 2001

